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Sir:

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Copies of the listed publications on Form PTO-1449 are not being provided at this time as this application is a continuation in part of U.S. Application No. 09/977,747 filed October 15, 2001, and is a continuation in part of U.S. Application No. 09/731,173 filed December 6, 2000, which is a continuation in part of No. 09/483,481 filed January 14, 2000, which is a continuation in part of U.S. Application No. 09/390,925 filed September 7, 1999, which is a continuation in part of U.S. Application No. 09/349,268 filed July 7, 1999, and which is a continuation in part of No. 09/761,482 filed January 16, 2001, which is a continuation of No. 09/755,577 filed January 5, 2001, and is relied upon for an earlier effective filing date under 35 USC §120.

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